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SUBJECT: REJECTION OF SCRIPPS REQUEST TO RESEARCH IN
GOI TERRITORIAL WATERS

REFS: (A) CURRAY'S 10 SEPTEMBER LETTER TO WILLIAMS;

(B) WILLIAMS' 27 SEPT LETTER TO CURRAY;

(C) EMBASSY'S DIP NOTE NO. 433 OF SEP 23

TO THE GOI MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

1. UNDERSECRETARY PARJAN (COORDINATION) OF THE GOI
FOREIGN MINISTRY INFORMED SCIENCE COUNSELLOR OCT 30
THAT THE GOI WILL ALLOW NO FOREIGN COUNTRY, WITH OR
WITHOUT INDIAN COLLABORATION, TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH IN
ITS TERRITORIAL WATERS.

2. HENCE THE REQUEST OF THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION TO CARRY
OUT INVESTIGATIONS IN INDIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS AS FOLLOWS
IS REJECTED:

"EAST SIDE OF LITTLE ANDAMAN ISLAND, APPROXIMATELY
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3 JANUARY 1975, EAST SIDE OF NORTH ANDAMAN ISLAND IN

VICINITY OF COCO CHANNEL, APPROXIMATELY 6 JANUARY 1975,
NICOBAR ISLANDS, BETWEEN TILLANCHONG AND CAMORTA ISLANDS,
APPROXIMATELY 15 JANUARY 1975."

3. PARJAN STATED THAT THE GOI WOULD PROVIDE NO STATEMENT
IN WRITING OF THIS DECISION, AND HE FURTHER SAID HE DID NOT
BELIEVE THERE WAS ANY INDIAN LAW OR REGULATION WHICH COULD
HELP EXPLAIN IT.

4. HE SAID IF SCRIPPS IS INTERESTED IN CARRYING OUT RE-
SEARCH IN THE SHELF AREA OUTSIDE OF INDIAN TERRITORIAL WATER
LIMITS, WE SHOULD REAPPLY AND THE REQUEST WOULD BE CONSIDERED.
HE HAD NO OPINION AS TO THE OUTCOME OF ANY
MODIFIED REQUEST.

5. COMMENT: THE AREA OF PROPOSED RESEARCH LIES WITHIN
THE TERRITORIAL SEA LIMITS CLAIMED BY THE GOI. THE EMBASSY
IS NOT AWARE THAT THE GOI HAS PERMITTED RESEARCH IN ITS
TERRITORIAL WATERS IN RECENT YEARS, AND THEREFORE DOES NOT
BELIEVE THE REJECTION OF THE SCRIPPS APPLICATION REPRESENTS
ANY CHANGE OF POLICY.

6. PLEASE CONTACT DR. JOSEPH R. CURRAY, SCRIPPS INSTITUTION
OF OCEANOGRAPHY, LA JOLLA, CALIFORNIA 92037 AND ADVISE.MOYNIHAN

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